

# Attention: Downtown Merchants & Residents



## **NEW Downtown TRASH and RECYCLING Collection Schedule Starting September 30, 2013**

Beginning Monday, September 30, 2013, the downtown area will transition from City trash and cardboard collection to collection of all materials by ABC Disposal. To minimize the amount of discarded materials on the sidewalks during peak hours of operation, **collection will now take place between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** Please see the detailed schedules below.

### **Schedule for Downtown BUSINESSES:**

<b>Trash</b>	Collected Monday through Friday	Must be set out by 8:00 a.m.
<b>Recycling</b>	Collected on Thursday	Must be set out by 8:00 a.m.
<b>Business Cardboard</b>	Collected on Monday	Must be set out by 8:00 a.m.

- No trash, recycling or cardboard should be placed at the curb before 3:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Trash and recycling receptacles must be removed from downtown sidewalk areas by 11:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
- Please contact the New Bedford Recycling Office if your business generates cardboard and would like to be added to the business cardboard collection

### **Schedule for Downtown RESIDENTS:**

<b>Trash</b>	Collected on Thursday	Must be set out by 8:00 a.m.
<b>Recycling</b>	Collected on Thursday	Must be set out by 8:00 a.m.

- No trash or recycling should be placed at the curb before 3:00 a.m. on Thursdays.
- Trash and recycling receptacles must be removed from downtown sidewalk areas as soon as practicable, but no later than 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

***For more information, contact the New Bedford Recycling Office at (508) 979-1493 or  
the Department of Facilities and Fleet Management at (508) 979-1520.***

Please visit the following websites for additional information about trash, recycling and cardboard collection:  
[www.newbedfordrecycling.com](http://www.newbedfordrecycling.com) & [www.facebook.com/newbedfordrecycling](https://www.facebook.com/newbedfordrecycling).